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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**Docket No. 10450.27.1**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re application of:**

**Lec A. Krywitsky**

Serial No.: 10/660,352

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For: **FLUID SYSTEM COMPONENT WITH  
SACRIFICIAL ELEMENT**

Examiner: William P. Neuder

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### AMENDMENT "B" AND RESPONSE

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**Commissioner for Patents**

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**Dear Sir:**

In response to the Office Action dated September 12, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.**

OK for entry